

-10/579434 IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 MAY 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (317) 236-5826 DIRECT FAX: (317) 592-5433 INTERNET: Forman@icemiller.com

May 15, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop: PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date of Deposit: ____ May 15, 2006 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Alexander U. Forman

Express Mail label number: <u>EV 085787943 US</u>

(Signature)

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Date of Signature)

RE:

Serial No.:

Unknown

Title:

HYDRODYNAMIC CLUTCH AND METHOD FOR INFLUENCING

THE TORQUE THAT CAN BE PICKED UP BY THE

HYDRODYNAMIC CLUTCH

Inventor:

MENNE, Achim and HOELLER, Heinz

Filed:

Herewith

Our File No.: P001452-US-00 (23685.0001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 3.